

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 76-435-E - ORDER NO. 19,690 ✓

November 16, 1976

IN RE:	Application of Duke Power Company)	
	and the Commissioners of Public)	
	Works of the City of Laurens,)	
	South Carolina, for authority to)	ORDER APPROVING
	sell certain electric distribution)	SALE OF FACILITIES
	facilities and for a transfer of)	AND TRANSFER OF
	customers served by these facili-)	CUSTOMERS
	ties from Duke Power Company to)	
	the Commissioners of Public Works of)	
	the City of Laurens, South Carolina.)	

TO: Duke Power Company, Charlotte, North Carolina,
and
Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Laurens,
South Carolina

On August 13, 1976, the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the Commission), received a Petition from Duke Power Company (Duke), requesting the Commission to approve a proposed sale of certain electric distribution lines and equipment owned by Duke in the City of Laurens to the Commissioners of Public Works (CPW), of the City of Laurens, and to authorize Duke to discontinue service to the customers presently served by such distribution facilities when CPW commences furnishing electric service to them. The Petition was accompanied by an exhibit which was an executed copy of the agreement entered into by and between Duke Power Company and the Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Laurens, South Carolina. This agreement sets forth the consideration for the proposed sale, the date of the transfer of said facilities, and various other details concerning the proposed sale of facilities. The Petition

was assigned Docket No. 76-435-E.

Upon receipt of the Petition, the Commission notified the Company that it would be necessary to publish a Notice of Hearing once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area and to furnish the Commission with a copy of the advertisement and a publisher's affidavit prior to Monday, October 4, 1976. The Notice of Hearing contained a brief description of the proposed sale of facilities, set these proceedings for hearing before the Commission, and directed anyone desiring to protest the Petition to advise the Commission in writing prior to Monday, October 4, 1976. On September 29, 1976, the Company furnished the Commission with an Affidavit Of Publication stating that the Notice of Hearing appeared in the Laurens Advertiser, in its August 30, September 6 and 13, 1976, editions.

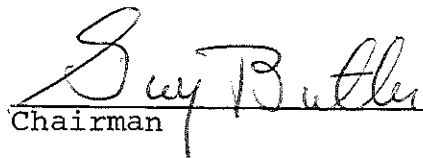
On October 12, 1976, a public hearing was held before the Commission. Appearances were entered by Phillip M. VanHoy, Esq., for Duke Power Company; Sam R. Wallace, for the Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Laurens; and Nathan Kaminski, Jr., Esq., on behalf of the Commission and Commission staff.

It appears from the record of the proceedings that Duke proposes to sell to the CPW for the sum of \$39,157.77 to be adjusted as set forth in the agreement attached to the Petition as Exhibit A, dated August 9, 1976, entered into between Duke and the CPW, certain electric distribution lines and equipment located in the City of Laurens. Maps showing the facilities and the locations thereof are on file with the Commission.

facilities to the CPW and upon the commencement of service to such customers by the CPW.

3. That Duke is to furnish evidence of the appropriate journal entries recording the sale of the aforementioned facilities.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)